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In re Application of :  
Daniel S. Sitar et al :  
Application No. 10/085,051 : DECISION ON PETITION  
Filed: March 1, 2002 :  
Attorney Docket No. 0030-0206P :


This is a decision on the paper filed August 30, 2005, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.182, to correct the spelling of the name of inventor "Daneil S. Sitar" to "Daniel S. Sitar."

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Office records have been corrected to reflect the correct spelling of the above-named inventor. A corrected Filing Receipt, which sets forth the correct spelling of the above-named inventor, accompanies this decision on petition.

Any questions concerning this matter may be directed to Irvin Dingle at (571) 272-3210.

The matter is being referred to the Certificate of Correction Branch for correcting the October 11, 2005 Certificate of Correction.

  
Irvin Dingle  
Petition Examiner  
Office of Petitions

ATTACHMENT: Corrected Filing Receipt



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CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT



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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

This appln claims benefit of 60/272,322 03/02/2001

**Foreign Applications**

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 03/27/2002

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/085,051**

Projected Publication Date: Not Applicable

Non-Publication Request: No

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**\*\* SMALL ENTITY \*\*****Title**

METHOD FOR ASSAYING NON-SPERMINE/SPERMIDINE ACTIVITY OF  
SPERMIDINE/SPERMINE N1-ACETYLTRANSFERASE (SSAT)

**Preliminary Class**

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